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Sir:

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The attached documents were cited by the European Patent Office in a Supplemental European Search Report dated July 15, 2002 of the corresponding application. Relevance of foreign language documents which are not translated is indicated on the copy of the International Search Report which is enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.



This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a non-final Office Action, but is believed to be prior to a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(1), and (e) (1), it is believed that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and communicated not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are required for consideration of this information. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

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